

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1088

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ASUP, SY

SUBJECT: DAMASCUS/BEIRUT CONVOYS

1. POST HAS DECIDED TO DEFER INCOMING CONVOY FROM DAMASCUS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 14 JULY. THEREFORE DAMASCUS IS REQUESTED TO HOLD UP ALL MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL ADVISED BY BEIRUT OF NEW DATE. ASSUME TRUCK WITH VEHICLE SUPPLIES HELD UP AT SYRIAN BORDER CAN BE RETURNED TO DAMASCUS.

2. POST STILL INTENDS TO SEND OUTGOING CONSISTING OF FSO'S SIZER, SMITH, MSG'S DUGAN AND STRINGER AND ATTACHE ASSISTANT OWEN IN THREE VEHICLES. CONVOY IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART BEIRUT 0700 WEDNESDAY MORNING. THIS DEPARTURE TIME WILL PLACE THEM ON NABITIYEH/MARJAYOUN ROAD BETWEEN 0900 - 1000. DAMASCUS IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR ESCORT TO MEET THIS CONVOY AT THE SYRIAN LINES BEGINNING AT 0900.

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